

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 are present. Claims 1 and 4 are canceled. Claims 2 and 5 are amended.

Claims 2, 3 and 5 are indicated as allowable if rewritten. Applicant so rewrites claims 2 and 5, so claims 2, 3 and 5 are now allowable.

Claims 1 and 4 were rejected. To further the prosecution, these claims are canceled herein, without prejudice to the filing of continuation applications directed to the subject matter of those claims.

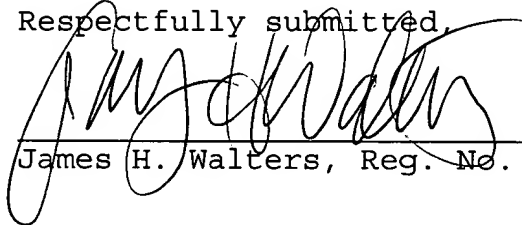
In view of the amendments, the application is believed in condition for allowance.

A RCE is filed herewith to enable consideration of the enclosed information disclosure statement.

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In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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